Hello club members of Division 10.

I want to bring you up to date about a new program that we are looking to start. There are times that we communicate with division members about an upcoming meeting, a change in meeting place or time, cancellation, or other changes. Our emailed messages are sometimes not read in time, and some don't have email.

To remedy this, it has been proposed by John Gorman that the Division use a system that would call or text messages to members. This will be a phone tree, often used by churches and other organizations to get immediate information to the members. Our system would be used to notify you of upcoming meetings, and any changes to place and time of meetings. You would usually receive this notification once a month, unless a last minute change arises. It would be great for notice of other actives that are going on in the division, such as a Thursday night N scale meeting, etc. Each member would be on a list that they choose, and anytime that there is a message they would be notified by phone. The phone call would come up with the caller ID as Division 10. Members have the option to opt out of the system at any time.

Tom Bensberg has offered to maintain the system and send the messages when needed. To be included, please contact Tom (<u>tombensjr@gmail.com</u>) with the phone or cell number with which you want to receive notices.

A full discussion on this proposal will take place, at the September meeting at the Tates Creek Library, where members can receive additional information and ask questions.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting, September 4th.

Rick Cobb Division 10 Superintendent